



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Nathan R. Brown

**Serial No.:** 10/715,264

**Filed:** November 17, 2003

**For:** METHODS FOR DETERMINING  
AMOUNTS AND LOCATIONS OF  
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BE  
APPLIED TO SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATES DURING POLISHING OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
STRUCTURES CARRIED THEREBY AND  
FOR SUBSEQUENTL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the rejections presented in the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 22, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 5 of this paper.